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[RUSH] Message:

Final claims 4, 5, and 6 (original claims 5, 6, and 7) depend on final claims 14, 15, and 16 (original claims 16, 17, and 18). A claim cannot depend on a subsequent final claim (higher claim number). Please renumber the claim index to avoid higher dependency issue.

Thank you.

[XRUSH] Response:

For claim 4 (original 5), the language used is "device of claim 16". This means incorporating the claim language but not being dependent on it. The same applies for claims 5 and 6 (original 6 and 7), the language being "as recited in claim 17 and 18" respectively. Therefore the original allowance is acceptable.

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